

# House File 408 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning allocations from the beer and liquor control  
2 fund for substance abuse programs.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 123.53, subsection 5, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. After any transfer provided for in subsection 3 is  
4 made, the department of commerce shall transfer into a special  
5 revenue account in the general fund of the state, a sum of  
6 money at least equal to ~~seven~~ nine percent of the gross amount  
7 of sales made by the division from the beer and liquor control  
8 fund on a monthly basis but not less than nine million dollars  
9 annually. Of the amounts transferred, two million dollars,  
10 plus an additional amount determined by the general assembly,  
11 shall be appropriated to the Iowa department of public health  
12 for use by the staff who administer the comprehensive substance  
13 abuse program under chapter 125 for substance abuse treatment  
14 and prevention programs. Any amounts received in excess of the  
15 amounts appropriated to the Iowa department of public health  
16 for use by the staff who administer the comprehensive substance  
17 abuse program under chapter 125 shall be considered part of the  
18 general fund balance.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 Code section 123.53(5), concerning transfers from the beer  
23 and liquor control fund to a special fund for substance abuse  
24 treatment and prevention programs, is amended. This bill  
25 increases, from 7 percent to 9 percent, the percentage of the  
26 gross amount of sales made by the alcoholic beverages division  
27 that is transferred from the beer and liquor control fund to  
28 the special fund.